



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Jun-ichiro FURIHATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/690,541

Examiner: J. Rhee

Filed: October 23, 2003

Docket No.: 108868.01

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BONDED WAFER  
AND THE BONDER WAFER

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

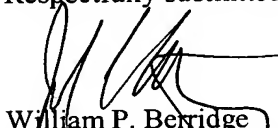
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 161588 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In reply to the September 14, 2004, Office Action, and in conjunction with the  
Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**